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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

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1. FOLLOWING UP ON REPRESENTATIONS LAST WEEK AND PRIOR RECEIPT REFTEL ECONCOUNS CALLED ON STATE SECRETARY CONFIDENTIAL

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VESELSKY IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY TO DISCUSS IEA MATTERS,

PARTICULARLY PROPOSED MINISTERIAL MEETING. VESELSKY WAS ALREADY INFORMED ABOUT MAY 26 DATE AND FACT THAT MINISTERIAL WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR OECD MINISTERIAL. HE OBSERVED WITH CONSIDERABLE ENTHUSIASM THAT MAY 26 DATE WAS ALREADY ON HIS CALENDAR BUT THAT GOA WOULD CONSULT WITH SWEDES AND SWISS BEFORE TAKING FINAL POSITION. VESELSKY SAID CHANCELLOR KREISKY WAS AWARE OF IEA MINISTERIAL AND THAT HE (VESELSKY) WAS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO IDEA. HIS PRINCIPAL CONCERN WAS THAT THERE BE ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR SUCH A MEETING. FOREGOING CONCERN WAS VOICED IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH HEAD OF ENERGY SECTION IN MINISTRY OF TRADE, DR. FRANK.

2. ECONCOUNS CALLED ON AMBASSADOR SEYFFERTITZ IN MFA AFTERNOON, MARCH 11, STRESSING AGAIN STRONG USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING GOA SUPPORT FOR MINISTERIAL AND INFORMING HIM THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER PLANS TO ATTEND BOTH IEA AND OECD MEETINGS. DRAWING ON PARA 3 REFTEL, ECONCOUNS EMPHASIZED DESIRABILITY OF MINISTERIAL. ASKED SEYFERRERTITZ TO INFORM FONMIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SEYFFERTITZ SAID HE WOULD GIVE MATTER TOP PRIORITY AND WOULD TRY GIVE EMBASSY GOA REACTION DURING NEXT FEW DAYS. MOWINCKEL

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